

Presenting at the ACWAY Virtual Forum 2021 – opportunity for an ACWAY Award

This document outlines how you can apply to present your activity at the Forum. Those who are selected to present at the Forum will compete for a fully funded place at our next face-to-face Forum, or at one of our partner's conferences (see T&Cs).

During the Forum there will be an opportunity for a selected number of people to present their project or activity.

What constitutes an activity or project?

As part of the UN WIHW we want to promote peace and understanding between people. At ACWAY we deliver local action on global issues and during this week we promote global collaboration by empowering and supporting young people in delivering activities under 1 theme. This year's theme is #SolidarityInAction.

We are calling on our peers to deliver local activities and projects under 1 theme across the globe uniting the effort for solidarity in these testing times.

At ACWAY we promote volunteerism and civic action and so we are pleased to announce another opportunity for young people to get involved in this year's Forum and future interfaith activities.

The activity or project should bring people together from different religions/faiths or cultures (physically or virtually in line with local COVID health and safety regulations). The activity must be done on a voluntary basis and cannot be part of your paid work. (you can find examples of activities on our website under grass root activities and also many more on the UNWIHW website)

How to apply?

- 1) Check you meet the terms and conditions as set out below
- 2) Deliver your activity between 1st- 20th February 2021*
- 3) Fill in [this activity report form](#) after you implemented your activity

NOTE: The announcement of those selected to present will only be made during the Forum (and not before)

What happens next?

- 1) Attend the Forum and be prepared to present (and tell your friends to attend too)
- 2) We will announce those selected to present during the Forum
- 3) You will be given at least 1 minute to present your activity (no powerpoints or other tools will be available – only what you share verbally and visually)
- 4) The audience will have the opportunity to score each presentation/activity (anonymous scoring)
- 5) The ACWAY team will use the scores and activity report to select the winner
- 6) The presenters and winner will be notified by the end of March 2021

- 7) The winner will get fully funded place at our next ACWAY face-to-face forum or international event ACWAY is invited to (whichever occurs first) (see T&Cs)

Terms and Conditions:

1. Only those selected to present at the virtual forum can be eligible to win
2. This is not open to existing ACWAY fellows
3. The decision of the selection committee is final and there is no option to appeal or challenge the decision
4. This prize/award is given in good faith for activism. There is no legal obligation on either party (ACWAY or winner) and so if circumstances do not allow for the prize to be given then there is no recompense.
5. Only those aged 18-35 years old can apply (on the day of the Forum on 25th Feb 2021)
6. The winner will be announced by the 31st March 2021
7. This award is only valid from 1st March 2021 – April 30th 2022. The 1st day of the conference has to be within this time period.
8. Fully funded only covers international flight, food and accommodation during the forum days. It does **not** include in country travel, visas, insurance (health or otherwise), extra luggage, Covid tests or vaccinations or any other in country costs.
9. The offer is not transferrable or refundable with no monetary value.

[*If you cannot do the activity during this time then attend the Forum to hear about the Community Activism Award]

Everyone attending the forum will be added to our email list to receive the first announcement for applications of the next International Forum/Conference.